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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 85  
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. June Scobee  
Rodgers to the Tennessee Higher Education  
Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission "in order to achieve coordination and unity in the program of public higher education"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(a), provides "It is the duty of the commission on a continuing basis to study the use of public funds for higher education in Tennessee and to analyze programs and needs in the field of higher education."; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission exists in the Third Congressional District, which is made up in part by Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. June Scobee Rodgers has her principal place of residence in Chattanooga, Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has determined to appoint Dr. June Scobee Rodgers to serve on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission as the representative for Congressional District 3 for the remainder of a term set to expire on June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rodgers is a prominent educator and is well-informed on numerous topics in education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rodgers holds a Master's Degree from Chapman College and a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rodgers is the Founding Chairman of the Challenger Center for Space Science Education, a position she has held since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the very epitome of the caring and professional educator, Dr. Rodgers currently serves on the board of the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York and recently served on the President's National Advisory Council on Education; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this General Assembly does hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. June Scobee Rodgers to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission as the representative for Congressional District 3, such term to expire on June 30, 1998.